

**Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Permanent Administrative Regulations  
Article 1. – Diseases**

**K.A.R. 28-1-20 Immunizations Required for School Entry.**

(a) Except as provided in K.S.A. 75-5209(b) and amendments thereto, each child or adolescent shall be required to receive the following vaccinations before enrolling in any Kansas school:

- (1) Diphtheria;
- (2) hepatitis B;
- (3) measles (rubeola);
- (4) mumps;
- (5) pertussis (whooping cough);
- (6) poliomyelitis;
- (7) rubella (German measles);
- (8) tetanus; and
- (9) varicella (chickenpox), unless proof of prior varicella disease is provided. The proof shall be verified by one of the following:
  - a. The signed statement of a physician indicating the child's or adolescent's date of this illness;
  - b. The signed statement of a parent indicating the child's or adolescent's date of this illness; or
  - c. Laboratory evidence of varicella immunity.

(b) The immunization record of each pupil shall document that the pupil has received the vaccinations specified in subsection (a) from a licensed physician or local health department in accordance with the "recommended childhood and adolescent immunization schedule – United States 2003" approved by the advisory committee on immunization practices and hereby adopted by reference.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 72-5211; implementing K.S.A. 75-5209; effective E-79-18, July 20, 1978; effective May 1, 1979; amended April 9, 2004)